



# BARAD-DUR 36



The latest installment of a biweekly magazine of postal DIPLOMACY edited and published by Jack L. Chalker, 5111 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21207, USA (301-367-0685). Available in trade for YOUR postal magazine, to players, or at the 10/\$1.00 rate. NO NEW GAMES ARE FORMING, NOR WILL THEY BE FOR MONTHS. December 17, '66.

wishing you and yours  
the happiest of holidays  
FRS. CHALKER'S IN THE  
GUARD!!

Well -- it finally happened. The 135th Air Commando Group of the Maryland Air National Guard called and asked me if I'd be interested in joining the unit and becoming its press information office. Note -- that's office, not officer. A one-man publicity bureau. However, there was one small formality -- 4 months in Texas early next year. Subject to the TAC doctor's final O.K., I'm in.

I doubt if it'll satisfy Charles Reinsel, but I'm in.

Why did I do it? Well, for one thing the job's the same in war or peace -- and you can't hardly get no better nohow. Second, the priority rating for the unit is ZZ, which means they have to call up better than 80% of the ANG units in the country before they call this one. Third, it frees me from threat of drafting -- and those ulcerous unclassified summers. And, lastly, it allows this history teacher to move over to teaching "uncritical" ~~XXXX~~ history rather than "critical" English which bores me.

The 4 months will probably start February 26 and end July 2. That means that I will miss 9 issues of BARAD-DUR March 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; and, for insurance, possibly July 7. My training is 6 weeks with the Air Force Reserve at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, then 12 weeks of "school" for AF PR men in Amarillo.

So, if anyone out there is willing to do 10 issues of BARAD-DUR, by all means let me know. This will probably be games XF, G, and J only -- although you never know about B.... I'd like the games and the magazine to be run as an entity, if possible, so that there will be no inconvenience or interruption. I might add that B-D goes to only 29 people, so the job's not that gigantic. Anyone? Just In Case?

By the way -- this Guard thing does not affect the BALTI-CONFERENCE scheduled for Feb 10-12 at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. I'll be there. And it also allows me to declare, with some assurance, that Baltimore is definitely rebidding in 1969 for the 1970 World Science Fiction Convention.

NEW MAGAZINE: EURALIA, Jim Sanders, Rm. 3K4, 601 W. 110th St., N.Y., NY, 10025; probably 10/\$1. And Jerry Jecks is found: He simply never moved. His address is on page 2, in the "J" roster.

GB-1967-J  
FALL, 1969

J

GB-1967-J is now filled, probably the last GB game until next summer unless Bounds feels like one. This game will probably be played under 2 different GMs -- since I'll be away a while -- but it will start and end under me, and will be played under my system, explained previously. Newcomers with questions are welcome to submit them. Ditto old-timers. All of the people below asked to be in "J." All requests were written on a list in the order received. I made a few scribbled notes elsewhere, and now can't find the list. If memory serves, the list below is correct. However, if anyone below does NOT now want to be in "J," please write immediately and I'll notify the stand-by. Base game fee is \$4.00 per game. However, for players on the game roster in current Games Bureau games (i.e. 1965 A, B, C; 1966 D, XF, G, & H) the fee is reduced to \$2.00. The reduced fee also applies at all times to winners of GB games. However, the \$4/\$2 rate is for first class surface mail only. You should add \$1.00 to your \$4 or \$2 (depending) if you want air mail service -- \$5 or \$3. The next issue (#37) will be "winter, 1900" and will involve no play. The issue after, BARAD-DUR 38, will contain Spring, 1901 move orders. Game fees and Spring, 1901 move orders must be in my hands on or before 10 P.M. Friday, January 13, 1967. The first set of completed orders in to me is the set that will be used. No revisions. Failure to pay or submit moves will result in instantaneous replacement.

Newer players note that Huff has won 1 game (GB-1966-E, the shortest postal game in Postal history according to John Boardman), has played in every BARAD-DUR game and in an infinite number of games in other magazines. James Latimer is another veteran, aiming to play 30 games at once. Jerry Jacks is no stranger to Postal, and is a veteran of a great many games. Hal Naus is a noted Gamesmaster and Diplomacy veteran. Gene Prosnitz is a veteran across-the-board man, but has been playing Postal only since the start of GB-1966-G a few weeks ago. Tom Griffin is also new, and a friend of Gene's. According to my records, Tom is in one other game -- EURALIA -- but that hasn't started as yet, either. Paul Leitch is new to me. So -- DIPLOMACY PERIOD STARTS RIGHT NOW. GOOD LUCK. Oh, yes -- countries wound up being selected at random, by drawing from a hat. If you're really unhappy, send in a protest in 7 days. If 2 folks write, I'll switch you in the next issue. Otherwise -- you're stuck with it. Sorry. JLC

#### THE "J" ROSTER

ENGLAND: JERALD IRA JACKS	RUSSIA: ALAN HUFF
fee paid F. Rolfe	pay \$2 7603 Wells Blvd.
SEND ZIP 1360 Emerson	Adelphi, Maryland 20783
& \$1 for AM Palo Alto, Calif.	
94301	GERMANY: EUGENE PROSNITZ
TURKEY: JAMES LATIMER	pay \$2 200 Clinton St.
PAY \$2 Merrimack College	Brooklyn, NY 11201
Austin Centre, Rm. 223	
North Andover, Mass.	ITALY: TOM GRIFFIN
01845	pay \$4/5 115 East 9th St.,
	New York, NY 10003
FRANCE: Paul Leitch	
fee paid Humphrey 31	AUSTRIA: HAROLD NAUS
Harvard University	pay 4/\$5 288 Broadway, #139
Grad. School. Bus. Adm.	-\$2 trade Chula Vista, Calif. 92010
Boston 63, Mass.	

GB-196S-B  
FALL, 1912 MOVES

UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS  
lower case doesn't

TURKEY: a prussia (s) A WARSAW  
(Miller) a warsaw (s) A PRUSSIA  
A UKR (S) A WARSAW  
A SEVAST (S) A RUMANIA  
a rumania (s) Bulg-ser  
a bulgaria to serbia  
e greece (s) bulg-serb  
F AEGEAN (S) A GREECE  
F SMYRNA TO E. MED.  
F BLACK (S) A RUMANIA  
A SWE (S) I NORSEA TO DEN  
A EDINBURGH HOLDS A  
FESTIVAL  
A LONDON FEEDS THE PIG-  
EONS IN HYDE PARK  
F NORWEGIAN GOES SAL-  
MON FISHING

ITALY: F NORTH SEA TO DENMARK  
(Mebane) F HOLLAND TO KIEL  
A RHUR (S) F HOLL-KIEL  
A BURG TO MUNICH  
A BELGIUM TO BURG  
f ionian to elbania  
A VENICE TO TRIESTE  
A TYROL (S) VEN-TRIE  
F ADRIATIC (S) VEN-TRIE  
F APULIA (S) F ADRIATIC  
A PIEDMONT STANDS

=====

exists -- one small power holding the  
removal directions follow.

DENMARK: fleet denmark stands  
(Bounds)

AUSTRIA: a kiel (s) I belg-den  
(Clark) a berlin to prussia  
A SILESIA (S) a gal-wars  
a galicia to warsaw  
a budapest to rumania  
a serbia to bulgaria  
f trieste outfits for  
syrie  
f albania to greece

=====

F Denmark is finally dislodged  
& eliminated, but it took 2 of  
you to do it. Austrian A Kiel  
is dislodged & must vacate. Also  
while he's at it he must va-  
cate Trieste, which will take  
some doing since there's no  
adjoining place for a fleet to  
go.

We now have a fascinating sit-  
uation -- 1S to 15! I may take  
back what I said on page 1 --  
B may well be over by January  
27 -- or, almost certainly, by  
1 "year" after that. The way  
things are going you might beat  
C, where an identical situation

GB-196S-B -- CENTERS

TURKEY owns Ankara, Smyrna, Constantinople, Bulgaria, Serbia, Rumania,  
Sweden, Norway, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Warsaw, St. Pete, Sev-  
astopol, and Moscow (1S); BUILD ONE.

ITALY owns Denmark, Portugal, Naples, Tunis, Rome, Belgium, Venice,  
Holland, Trieste, Marseilles, Munich, Kiel, Brest, & Spain & Paris  
(1S), so BUILD FOUR. Only 3 possible, of course. The board owes 1.

AUSTRIA owns Budapest, Vienna, and Berlin (3), plus Greece (sorry)  
(4); REMOVE FOUR.

WINTER BUILD DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1966, at 10.

#### PROPAGANDA

The Avadne does not covet the bar-Senestro.

((That's right baby -- 50,000 pieces of silver if you  
throw the chariot race...!))

The above was on a letterhead showing scenes from the  
silent version of BEN-HUR, at the top of Frank Clark's move....

Owings continues his policy of silence, stating that he's been threatened with complete destruction if he moves anywhere. What's happening now, Mark? The retreat last time was an error -- it was F HOLL TO BELG.

ENGLAND: F EDINBURGH STANDS  
(Owings) f belgium stands  
F NOR ATL STANDS

RUSSIA: A FINLAND TO ST.PETE  
(Brooks) A SWEDEN TO FINLAND  
F NORWAY TO NORWEGIAN  
F NORWEGIAN TO CLYDE  
F LIVER (S) NGN-CLYDE  
F DEN (S) F NORTH SEA  
A KIEL TO HOLLAND  
A BERLIN TO SILESIA  
A RHUR (S) HOL-BELG.  
A MUNICH STANDS  
A HOLL TO BELGIUM  
A TYROL TO BOHEMIA  
F ADRIATIC (C) I ALB-VEN  
A BOHEMIA TO GALICIA  
F ST. PETE TO BARENTS  
F NORTH SEA (S) I MID-ATL TO BBC

TURKEY: A PARIS TO PICARDY  
(Mebane) A BREST (S) PAR-PIC  
A MARS TO BURG  
A PIED TO MARSEILLES  
F MID ATL TO BBC  
F PORT TO MID-ATL  
F SPAIN (SC)(S) P-MA  
A ALBANIA-~~VENICE~~  
A GREECE TO ALBANIA  
F SMYRNA TO AEGEAN  
A ANKARA TO SMYRNA  
A CONST STANDS  
F IONIAN STANDS  
F W MED STANDS  
A NORTH AFRICA STANDS

=====

Anyone care to try for Syrna & a complete set? In possibly the longest damned alliance I've seen England is forced out of Belgium, can not retreat, and

=====

is therefore eliminated.

I looked hard but could find nothing else to retreat or throw out. So -- FALL, 1911 MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE IN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1966, at 10 PM EST. I won't be at home Friday evening, so don't call. ALL THREE PLAYERS ARE SERIOUSLY AND SINCERELY REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR WINTER BUILDS WITH THEIR FALL MOVES. Send 3 (or, in Rick's case, 4) BUILDS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU'D PREFER THE BUILDS TO BE MADE. I want to do this because if Russia takes 2 it wins this winter. If Turkey takes 3 it wins this Winter. Let's speed it up and save me paper...? Thanks.

XX  
-----CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOLLOWING-----

X XF-CTD- Lome, Togo, Sept. 12 (KA): An expeditionary force from Christiamborg, led by Brigadier Axel Haarfager and consisting of 2 regiments of Kalmar African Rifles, routed a large force of natives who were laying waste the German colonial capital. Unsupplied and isolated German troops have been unable to quell the riots.

F Brooks to Huff & Levinson: Gee, fellas, I'm sorry but Jack has had it in for me since I gave him all that static over C game. Now he is misprinting my moves to make it look like I'm attacking my two most loved allies. Ain't it something how low people can be? ((Yes)).

Ankara: The Sultan Simple said at the news of the Russian invasion, "Well, it's their game! They'll lose it for sure now."

France to Scandinavia: We suggest you look to the rear before Russia waltzes in on your oh so tempting home supply bases.

France to Turkey: We warned you about Russia but you wouldn't listen! To Barbary: Thanks (I hope). The integrity of your army in exile on Sardinia will be assured. To England: If Scandinavia attacks you can be sure of French support. Better for Scandinavia to join the alliance against Russia. To Russia: Boo!

GB-1966-XF  
FALL, 1904 MOVES

UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS  
LOWER CASE does not

GERMANY: A RHUR STANDS

AUSTRIA: F ADRIATIC STANDS

BARBARY: f ireland stands  
(Bounds) F GABES STANDS  
F TUNIS STANDS  
A SARDINIA STANDS  
F BELGIUM STANDS

ENGLAND: A YORKSHIRE STANDS  
(Mebane) F NORATL TO IRELAND  
F IRISH (S) NATL-IRE  
F ENGLISH CHAN STANDS  
F MOROCCO STANDS

TURKEY: F AEGEAN (C) GRE-SMYR  
(Huff) a serbia (s) salk-bulg  
A MONT (S) a serbia  
a salk to bulgaria  
A GREECE TO SMYRNA  
F TRIPOLI (S) EMED-ION  
F E. MED TO IONIAN  
A EGYPT TO SYRIA  
F SMYRNA TO CONSTANT

FRANCE: f lyon to corsica  
(Miller) F MID-ATL TO BREST  
a burgundy to munich  
A SWITZ (S) burg-mun.

ITALY: f corsice to sardinia  
(Gemignani) A TRIESTE TO SERBIA  
A APULIA TO NAPLES  
A ROME TO VENICE  
F VENICE TO TRIESTE

RUSSIA: A mun. (s) f berl-kiel  
(Brooks) A SILESIA (S) A MUNICH  
F PRUSSIA TO BALTIC  
F BERLIN TO KIEL  
A VIENNA (S) I VEN-TRIE  
A RUM (S) I TRIE-SERBIA  
A BUD (S) I TRIE-SERBIA  
a bulg (s) I TRIE-SERB  
A SIBERIA TO PERSIA

SCAN- A HOLL (S) E yorks-belg  
DINAVIA F NORTH SEA (c) yor&bel  
(Levinson) F KIEL STANDS  
F SKAG (S) F NORTH SEA  
F NORWEGIAN (S) E f  
not atl  
A MALMO TO DENMARK

=====This takes some explaining. Tripoli  
was dislodged last time and I admit  
an error in judgment. I always said  
I could be talked out of something  
if your argument was better than mine.  
Of course, Huff should be in the Ion-  
ian, but with his troubles I will  
not press the point. Turkey is having her problems and I don't think  
anyone could yell. I hope that the Tripolitanian Question will get  
a lot of discussion, though. I think it's possible on a kosher board.  
BUILD ORDERS:

GERMANY: No centers, OFF THE BOARD

AUSTRIA: No centers, OFF THE BOARD

BARBARY: Belgium Tunis, Sardinia, Portugal (4), REMOVE ONE.

ENGLAND: EDINBURGH, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, IRELAND, MOROCCO (S), CONSTANT

TURKEY: Smyrna, Const., Ankara, Greece, Tripoli, Montenegro, Crete  
(7), REMOVE TWO.

ITALY: Trieste, Serbia, Naples, Rome, Venice, Corsica (6), BUILD ONE.

FRANCE: Brest, Switzerland, Paris, Mars, Spain, BUILD ONE.

RUSSIA: Munich, St. Pete, Riga, Warsaw, Silesia, Berlin, Sevastopol,  
Moscow, Persia, Rumania, Budapest Bulgaria (12), BUILD THREE.

SCANDINAVIA: Oslo, Christiana, Malmo, Finland, Stockholm, Kiel, Hol-  
land (7), BUILD ONE.

DEADLINE FOR THESE BUILDS AND REMOVALS (AND COMPLAINTS) IS FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 30, 1966, AT 10 PM EST. Don't call -- everyone on the  
left side of the page above will be at Jay Haldeman's place for  
the WSFA party that night, more likely than not.

PROPAGANDA (abridged severely)

France to Italy: Corsica is French, not Italian! We suggest you take  
the fleet stationed there & go fight Russia before he walks over  
all of us.

PROPAGANDA CONTINUED ON PREVIOUS PAGE.



ITALY: BUILDS FLEET VENICE

FRANCE: BUILDS FLEET BREST

AUSTRIA: BUILDS ARMY BUDAPEST,  
BUILDS ARMY VIENNA

ENGLAND: BUILDS FLEET LIVERPOOL

TURKEY: BUILDS FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE

GERMANY: BUILDS ARMY MUNICH  
BUILDS FLEET KIEL  
BUILDS ARMY BERLIN

RUSSIA: BUILDS ARMY MOSCOW

The following is currently the positions on the board:

ITALY: Armies Rome, Tyrolia; Fleets Tunis, Venice.

FRANCE: Armies Burgundy, Portugal; Fleets Mid-Atlantic, Brest.

AUSTRIA: Armies Rumania, Serbia, Budapest, Vienna; Fleet Trieste.

ENGLAND: Armies -- or, rather, Army Norway; Fleets North Sea, English Channel, and Liverpool.

TURKEY: Armies Armenia, Ankara, Bulgaria; Fleets Constantinople, Ankara.

GERMANY: Armies Munich, Berlin, Denmark, Belgium; Fleets Holland, Kiel.

RUSSIA: Armies Warsaw, Moscow, Ukraina; Fleets Sweden, Sevastopol.

Greece and Spain remain unclaimed. Huff was cheated one when I ordered his build last time. I'm so used to German players moving through Holland instead of staying there that I left it out by force of habit. He built 3 anyway.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1902 MOVE ORDERS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1966, AT 10 PM EST. I will not be at home for phone moves on the 30th. BARAD-DUR, however, will be in the mail by the nation-wide 5 PM pickup on New Year's Day -- which makes this the last issue of the year. As a reward, after the December 30 moves you need not submit any more until next year....

#### PROPAGANDA

Salzburg, Tyrolia, Free Austria: Admiral Von Gregorovic, until recently the commander of the Austro-Hungarian navy, arrived here to take command of the Austrian Navy-in-exile (three fishing boats on the Danube). Said the admiral: "The blunders of my former commander in chief, in countermanding my plan to move the Trieste fleet to the Adriatic, and in allowing the Italian navy to reinforce Venice, are intolerable. I am a realist; I have joined the Austrian government in exile so I can wind up on the winning side."

Constantinople: "Infidels beware!" proclaimed the Ottoman Emperor, Achmed ben Machiavelli. "The conversion of all Europe to Islam is imminent. The bishops of France, Austria, and Germany, The Pope, and the Archbishop of Canterbury shall be dealt with in a manner fitting their crimes. As for the Metropolitan of Moscow, a special fate shall be his...Heh, heh."

=====

SLEEP ROTTEN TONIGHT -- YOUR NATIONAL GUARD IS ASLEEP!